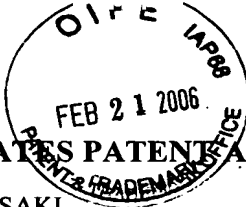


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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Masato KAWASAKI

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EXAMINER: SOOHOO, T. G.

FOR: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR PREPARING AND SUPPLYING SLURRY FOR CMP MACHINE

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

This is a request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114

Previously Submitted:

- ☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on **JANUARY 19, 2006**
☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on

Enclosed:

- ☐ Amendment/Reply
☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
☒ Other: **Request for Extension of Time (1 Month)**

FEES	RATE	CALCULATIONS
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME IS REQUESTED		\$120.00
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☒ If these papers are not considered timely filed by the Patent and Trademark Office, then a petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136, and any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.136 for any necessary extension of time may be charged to Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully Submitted,

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It is hereby requested that a **one** month extension of time be granted to **FEBRUARY 19, 2006** for

- ☐ filing a response to the Official Action dated:
- ☐ responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:
- ☐ filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due has been timely filed.
- ☐ responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:
- ☒ filing a **Request for Continued Examination (RCE)** in lieu of a Notice of Appeal. A timely response to the final rejection, due **JANUARY 19, 2006** has been filed.
- ☐ filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown below is reduced by one-half.

The required fee of **\$120.00** is enclosed herewith by **credit card payment** and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. **15-0030**. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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